

Sports Of A Day

— Told By The Farmer's Experts —

NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION AND CONTENDER FOR THE TITLE



By winning the all comers' tournament at Newport William J. Clothier, former national lawn tennis champion, earned the right to play William A. Larned for the championship title. But Larned defended his title in perfect form and won out easily last Friday. Larned has been champion four years and has been a prominent figure in tennis for more than 20 years. No other tennis player has won so many honors. His play this year betrayed in no manner the fact that he is more than 40 years old. He won the championship title in 1901 from M. D. Whitman, successfully defended it in 1902 against the Englishman R. F. Doherty, won it again in 1907 through the default of Clothier and maintained it last year against Beals C. Wright. Clothier in 1906 won the finals and then the championship by defeating Beals C. Wright. Larned sustained an injury early this year, which kept him out of the game for some time. Before he had fairly recovered he defeated Clothier at Longwood in five hard sets. Clothier later sprained an ankle, but recovered fully and went through his field without much difficulty until he met Maurice F. McLaughlin, the California crack, whom he defeated in a brilliant match.

this city. Mullen let down the Winnipauks with five hits, three of which were by Lawden. A home run drive by Lannon, and the fielding Germain and McGrath featured. The score: Winnipauks.....010100220-6-13-1
Clovers.....032000000-5-5-4

POLLARD PITCHED SUPERBLY

The Rub of Glastonbury Just Burned Them Over the Pan.

ORATORS WON GAME

"Rube" Pollard, the Adonis of the Connecticut League, could have owned Bridgeport Saturday night but instead chased back to the corn fields of Glastonbury where all day yesterday he was the idol of the natives. "Rube" on Saturday pitched big league ball against New Haven, trimming them 2-1. The Glastonbury pride allowed four hits, two of which came in the first, and did not give a pass to first. Releig, the New Haven twirler, was even more stingy with his hits, allowing two, but gave two bases on balls neither of which was costly. But one error was recorded during the game, that by Sherwood in the third, which later resulted in the two runs for the Orators and a win. Of the four hits by New Haven three were two baggers, while the fourth was attempted to be stretched into a double sacker, but the runner was nailed. Bridgeport took the winning runs in the third inning. Koehler opened up with a well to center. Sherwood threw Pollard's sacrifice hit into the fence back of first base. "Rube" going to second and Koehler to third. Sherwood knocked down Steinhauser's drive, nailing Koehler at the plate, but Steiny took first. Pollard making third. Steinhauser stole second. Both men were scored when Hill uncovered a drive into right field. The lone New Haven run happened along in the first, on two baggers by Sherwood and Zacher.

A new record was made by Bridgeport in that 24 put outs were rung up in succession without any mishaps in between, from the second out in the first till the second out in the ninth. It looked like a tie score in the ninth, when after two were down Bertwhistle doubled into left center. Sherwood lifted what looked like a Texas leaguer into right, but Steinhauser came tearing in saving the day for the Orators. The score: 002000000-2-2-4
New Haven.....10000000-1-4-1
Batteries: Pollard and Koehler; Releig and Lavigne.

WINNIPAUKS LOST TO CLOVERS IN FAST GAME

The town team of Winnipauk suffered their first defeat of the season yesterday at home, the clever Clover team of this city, which has been setting the state afire with their play, turning the trick 4-5. Winnipauks have trimmed such teams as the All-Milfords and Locusts, both of which are known in

BASEBALL SCORES

| National League Standing | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Pittsburg..... | 84 | 32 | .724 |
| Chicago..... | 77 | 37 | .676 |
| New York..... | 68 | 44 | .607 |
| Philadelphia..... | 57 | 56 | .504 |
| Cincinnati..... | 54 | 61 | .470 |
| St. Louis..... | 42 | 70 | .371 |
| Brooklyn..... | 41 | 74 | .356 |
| Boston..... | 32 | 84 | .275 |

| American League Standing | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Detroit..... | 76 | 43 | .639 |
| Philadelphia..... | 73 | 46 | .614 |
| Boston..... | 72 | 48 | .599 |
| Cleveland..... | 69 | 50 | .580 |
| Chicago..... | 59 | 59 | .500 |
| New York..... | 53 | 65 | .449 |
| St. Louis..... | 48 | 68 | .414 |
| Washington..... | 33 | 86 | .277 |

| Connecticut League Standing | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Hartford..... | 41 | 41 | .500 |
| Holyoke..... | 62 | 43 | .590 |
| New Britain..... | 58 | 50 | .537 |
| Waterbury..... | 56 | 52 | .519 |
| New Britain..... | 52 | 56 | .480 |
| Springfield..... | 50 | 58 | .463 |
| Northampton..... | 49 | 59 | .454 |
| Bridgeport..... | 40 | 69 | .367 |

| Eastern League Standing | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Rochester..... | 69 | 56 | .550 |
| Newark..... | 65 | 60 | .519 |
| Providence..... | 62 | 63 | .492 |
| Toronto..... | 63 | 57 | .525 |
| Buffalo..... | 60 | 64 | .484 |
| Montreal..... | 56 | 68 | .450 |
| Jersey City..... | 54 | 65 | .451 |
| Baltimore..... | 51 | 70 | .421 |

| American Association Standing | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Milwaukee..... | 75 | 68 | .524 |
| Minneapolis..... | 75 | 69 | .519 |
| Louisville..... | 69 | 64 | .519 |
| Columbus..... | 64 | 70 | .477 |
| Toledo..... | 63 | 71 | .470 |
| Indianapolis..... | 62 | 72 | .467 |
| Kansas City..... | 61 | 70 | .466 |

| New England League Standing | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Brookton..... | 68 | 41 | .624 |
| Lynn..... | 65 | 44 | .596 |
| Worcester..... | 65 | 46 | .586 |
| Fall River..... | 65 | 46 | .586 |
| Haverhill..... | 57 | 53 | .518 |
| New Bedford..... | 45 | 63 | .417 |
| Lawrence..... | 37 | 73 | .336 |
| Lowell..... | 37 | 73 | .336 |

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| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Brooklyn..... | 68 | 44 | .607 |
| Philadelphia..... | 57 | 56 | .504 |
| Cincinnati..... | 54 | 61 | .470 |
| St. Louis..... | 42 | 70 | .371 |
| Brooklyn..... | 41 | 74 | .356 |
| Boston..... | 32 | 84 | .275 |

| Sunday's Results | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| At Boston | At Cincinnati | At New York | At Philadelphia |
| Brooklyn 7, Boston 6 | Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3 | Brooklyn 7, New York 3 | Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3 |

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| At New York—Chicago 6, New York 1. | |
| 1. | At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 3. |
| 3. | (first game); Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 0. |
| 0. | (second game). |
| At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4. | |
| (first game); Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0. | |
| (second game). | |

| Games Today | | | |
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| Cincinnati at Boston | Chicago at New York | St. Louis at Philadelphia | Philadelphia at Chicago |
| At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday's Results | | | |
| At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 2 | At Chicago—Chicago 1, Washington 0 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2 | At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Cleveland 3 |
| At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 2 | At Chicago—Chicago 1, Washington 0 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2 | At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Cleveland 3 |

| Saturday's Results | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| At Cleveland—Boston 4, Cleveland 3 | At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 2 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2 | At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Cleveland 3 |
| At Cleveland—Boston 4, Cleveland 3 | At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 2 | At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2 | At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Cleveland 3 |

| Connecticut League | | | |
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| Saturday's Results | | | |
| At New Britain—New Britain 6, Northampton 5 | At Northampton—New Britain 6, Northampton 5 | At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Holyoke 3 | At Springfield—Springfield 9, Springfield 5 |
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| Games Today | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Bridgeport at Holyoke | Hartford at Northampton | Waterbury at New Britain | Waterbury at New Haven |
| Bridgeport at Holyoke | Hartford at Northampton | Waterbury at New Britain | Waterbury at New Haven |

| Sunday's Results | | | |
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| At Waterbury—New Britain 6, Waterbury 2 | At Northampton—New Britain 6, Northampton 5 | At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Holyoke 3 | At Springfield—Springfield 9, Springfield 5 |
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| FACTORY LEAGUE | | | |
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| Sunday's Results | | | |
| At Waterbury—New Britain 6, Waterbury 2 | At Northampton—New Britain 6, Northampton 5 | At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Holyoke 3 | At Springfield—Springfield 9, Springfield 5 |
| At Waterbury—New Britain 6, Waterbury 2 | At Northampton—New Britain 6, Northampton 5 | At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Holyoke 3 | At Springfield—Springfield 9, Springfield 5 |

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| Sunday's Results | | | |
| At Waterbury—New Britain 6, Waterbury 2 | At Northampton—New Britain 6, Northampton 5 | At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Holyoke 3 | At Springfield—Springfield 9, Springfield 5 |
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| Saturday's Results | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| At Boston—Cincinnati 7, Boston 6 | At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Boston 6 | At New York—Brooklyn 7, New York 3 | At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3 |
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A beautiful piano will be given free to the person sending the best line to complete the Limerick verses shown on the coupon below, in accordance with its conditions. Other good lines will be awarded as shown below. Contest free to all. Nothing to pay. Send your answer in early.

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A little thought; a clever line, and you may win the Piano or one of the other prizes. To any home without a piano this contest is the event of a lifetime. We have proved this question that the general publicity we receive in bringing our line of Pianos and moderate prices before the public more than repays the large expenditure. This is but natural as we reach only homes interested in Piano buying instead of (as in general advertising) thousands of people who are not interested. We also wish to use the best Limericks for advertising purposes. SOME ONE WILL GET A BEAUTIFUL PIANO ABSOLUTELY FREE JUST FOR WRITING A LINE or one of the other valuable prizes. Hallet & Davis, Kimball, Conway, Bowen, and other pianos are sold here on the One Price system and every one the best for the price. You are sure to find just the Piano you want.

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Special Advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the Company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit of not less than \$25, as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Kimball or other piano in our warehouses at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to September 11, 1909. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

SIMPLE CONDITIONS The Limerick shown on coupon below needs one more line. Fill this out. This last line should rhyme with the first two. Free to anyone except employees of the company or manufacturers. Only one answer allowed from one family. Write plainly and send in coupon completely filled out, or exact written copy, as no answers will be accepted unless this is done. The best answer will be awarded first prize in accordance with the value. All answers must be in this office on or before Sept. 11, 1909.

Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below: inquest, attest, request, jest, rest, best, vest, invest, arrest, burlesque, etc.

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Hallet & Davis he tried,
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City..... State.....

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ONE FLIGHT UPSTAIRS

the score. Though Ashcroft's totalled 13 hits off Bowden they could score in the third inning only. The score: 3-2-2-1-3-2-2-25-0
Batchellers.....03221322-25-0
Ashcroft.....03200000-3-12-8
Batteries: Bowden and O'Brien; Rees and Wolf.

The Locomobiles found no trouble in winning from the Orators at Seaside Park, the score being 19-2. Next Saturday the Locos play the Batchellers in the final game of the Factory League season, and will have to win to keep the pennant, as otherwise they will go into a tie with the Birdsey-Somers. The score: 11106442-19-12-3
Bullards.....00110000-2-4-12
Batteries: O'Gara and Finnegan; Finn, Pulaski and Hogg.

It was easy picking for the Birdsey-Somers with the Jennings Brothers, the final score being 16-4.
The score: 00101010-4-8-4
Jennings.....00101010-4-8-4
Batteries: Lawrence and MacElroy; Whitcomb and Wigglesworth.

The fast fading champions of 1908 are quickly going into oblivion. Saturday at Seaside Park they were smothered under by the terrible Singers. Both of the U. M. C. pitchers were out of form, 17 hits being gathered by the Sewing Machine boys. Cupid Burdick let the Bullet Molders down with three hits. The score: 04060730-20-17-5
U. M. C.....10000010-2-3-6
Batteries: Burdick and Laubscher; Ennis, Coffey and Moran. Umpire, Robinson.

Never nailed more runners at the bases than any other. His hitting when he came to the Orators was quite poor, but later picked up. His average would be way up but for his poor start.

"Buster" Armbruster, who went from New London to the Boston American League, and who was by them sold to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league is bearing the back stopping burdens for that outfit. This is the club which Beaumont was sold by the local management last season.

New Haven with Bill Carrick on the mound defeated the New York "Giants" yesterday at Lighthouse Point 7-1. Coleman, a new recruit from the Pennsylvania league was tried but lasted seven innings. "Bugs" Raymond taking his place. The following Giants played: O'Hara, DeVore, Herszog, Schaefer, Merkle, Wilson, Fletcher and Hesterbury.

Bridgeport now looms up last in every league particularly last in the race, last in batting and last in fielding.

Every team in the league will have reason to remember the season of 1909 which has been marked by many unusual happenings. Undoubtedly the team to be in line to have its first pennant winner in a decade: Holyoke can never forget the hard luck which pulled down Jimmy Shadler, Cy Perkins and "Foot" Ruell, nor will it forget the wonderful home run record made by Perkins; Waterbury can look back with pleasure on Doherty's debut and his rejuvenation of the hopeless fall-enders of 1908, and at the same time about the spasmodic sports of the week-day baseball was almost entirely eliminated in the closing weeks of the season; New Britain fans can talk about the perfect game of the Perfectos due to terrific batting and the honor of furnishing the league with its batting leader; New Haven will be able to hear for years the jingle of the big tin can at Savin Rock which has killed off countless ambitious ball tossers in a season; Springfield will be a long time recovering from the crouch caused by the showing of the 1908 champions; Northampton has a wonderful closing sport to remember and Bridgeport can recall that ever-changing pitching staff and the thirty-seventh annual appearance of Uncle Jems O'Rourke. As usual the whole bunch will remember the umpires—Waterbury Republican.

POLICE TEAM PLAYS N. H. COPS

FINAL GAME TO-MORROW

The 12:30 o'clock train for New Haven to-morrow will have a special car attached and will carry the members of the Bridgeport Police team and their admirers, for in the afternoon the local stalwarts will mix it up with the New Haven cops at Lighthouse Point in the last game of the State Policemen's League. Both clubs are tied for last position with two wins and three defeats apiece. If the locals play half as good as they did in the latter innings of the game on Thursday last they will walk away with the Elm City bouncers. Officer James Roach, manager of the New Haven team was in town Saturday evening and desires to have it announced that Mayor Lee, the other city officials, police and fire commissioners, the entire police force and all their friends are cordially invited to attend the game. The New Haven officials have arranged to take care of the local visitors as their guests and for whom they have provided a strong bill of entertainment.

A rumor started in New York Saturday that Nap Lajoie of the Cleveland Indians had been ordered to report to the Athletics at the end of the season. Brad has no superiors in this league in throwing to the bases, but his errors were numerous, being more than other backstop in the circuit. He has how-

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